



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

# Hesketh-with-Becconsall's NEWS OF THE WEEK

*What you are is God's gift to you,  
what you become is your gift to God.*

## Learning Together Trust theme for 2024 - the year of 'Connecting and Flourishing'

Throughout the year we will explore the importance of being connected and deepen our understanding of how our children and staff can flourish. As a Trust family of Church of England Primary Schools, our aim is for our children and staff to be 'Agents of Change', inspired by Jesus. We are excited to launch our 'Agents of Jesus' calendar for 2024 which has a focus for each month. For example, during January, we want our children and staff to focus on being 'Agents of Kindness' at different levels, including with yourself, friends and family, school, local community and wider world.



## Stars of the Week

for showing our School Value of

**RESPECT**

Reception	Oliver Brierley
Year 1	Olivia Giancola
Year 2	Chase Trow
Year 3	Henry Tiltman
Year 4	Jack Burrill
Year 5	Oscar Harrison
Year 6	Solomon Ashton

# House Point Totals this week!



**Becconsall**  
237



**Douglas**  
262



**Hesketh**  
260



**Ribble**  
251



Please look out for what's going on...

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## Good attendance means...

being in school at least 96% of the time, which is at least 182 -190 days a year



## Attendance Counts!

Whole School Attendance this week: **95.8%**

The class with the best attendance

this week is: **Year 1 98.5%**

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January** 3-4pm FOS Pre-loved Uniform Sale in the School Hall

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February** Our school becomes officially part of the **Learning Together Trust** family of schools

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** Deadline for Year 6 Leavers Hoodies, form to the school office and payment of £23 online via Parent Pay

**NSPCC** Maths Day across the **Learning Together Trust** Don't forget to dress up!

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** Non-uniform day for the House Team with the most House Points this half-term

**Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February** Children's Mental Health Week including Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day 2024 and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Wear Your Scarf to School Day.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** 3.25pm School closes for the February half-term holiday

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** School re-opens for the second half of the spring term

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don Christian Adventure Centre

**Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March** Parents' Evenings, information to follow

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** 2pm School closes for the Easter Holidays



## All Saints Church Services

*To Love God and to Love One Another'*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10:30am Morning Worship (No Communion)

12:30pm Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10:30am Holy Communion

12:30pm Private Prayer (Church open until 1:30pm)

## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Cost: **£23** payable on Parent Pay

The Friends of the School would like to give Year 6 the opportunity to buy a leavers hoody as a lifetime reminder of their Primary school days.

**Deadline 02.02.24**



# Headteacher Mini Mentions

*Congratulations to the following children:*



**Little Saints Nursery:** George, Phoebe & Mabel for making pictures and orally telling sentences about how emergency workers, like fire fighters, help people even at night when they are fast asleep.

**Reception:** Alfie for showing determination and confidence when taking part in his phonics activities. Freddie for using mathematical language to describe the part, part, whole when partitioning amounts.

**Year 1:** Tommy and Rodrigo for working exceptionally hard to learn new phonemes, both at school and at home. Skye for always following instructions carefully, trying hard in her work and sitting beautifully on the carpet. Ava, Noah, and Riley for working hard to improve their presentation and cursive handwriting.

**Year 2:** Harry for a super non-chronological report on Christopher Columbus! Oscar & Teddy for excellent learning in Phonics. Theo for using his talking tin to aid sentence writing and Alice for making progress with her spelling!

**Year 3:** Khloe for her high standards of presentation in all of her work and her overall hard-working attitude.

**Year 5:** Milosz, Oliver, Noah, Ivy & Madison for being great computer buddies.

**Year 6:** Charlie for writing an interesting, page-turner of a narrative in his own time and Alicja for always concentrating on completing her work to the best of her ability.



Next week we are looking for **Stars of the Week**  
who show our School Value of **LOYALTY**



**Min-y-Don**  
CHRISTIAN ADVENTURE CENTRE

**Reminders for Year 6 Children  
attending the Min-y-Don  
Residential**



- £200 balance to be paid by **Friday 9th February 2024**
- Pocket Money (maximum £10) in a named wallet/envelope by **Friday 9th February 2024**
- Medical Permission Letter & Medicines (if required) on **Monday 19th February 2024**

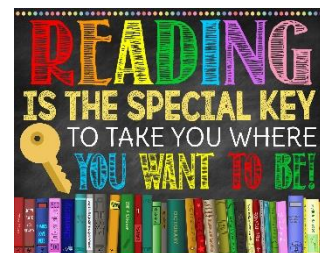


## Reading Rewards



Congratulations to all our wonderful readers,  
reading is the key to learning!

**100 Club Reception:** Oliver **Year 2:** Theo



**What could children dress up as for NSPCC Number Day?**

**Number  
Day 2024**

If you're a bit stuck on what to wear, here are some ideas:

- Mathematical equipment: things like calculators, dice, dominos, clocks, playing cards can be fun - especially if you can get a whole group of you in the same outfit!
- Characters from books work well: Thing 1 and Thing 2 from The Cat in the Hat, Tock or The Mathematician from The Phantom Tollbooth for example.
- Characters from TV or films: The Numberjacks, The Numberblocks, Thomas the Tank Engine (& friends) with their numbers on.
- Famous Mathematicians: Alan Turing, Ada Lovelace, Pythagoras, Fibonacci
- No-fuss ideas include wearing a football strip with a number, or simply drawing numbers or calculations on a white t-shirt



# Friends of School - FOS

## Pre-loved Uniform sale in the School Hall

### 3pm Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Lots of uniform available in good condition in a variety of sizes in exchange for a donation to FOS. Thank you in advance of your support.

**Thursday  
8th February**

**CHINESE  
NEW  
YEAR**

Chinese Style Chicken Curry  
or  
Sweet & Sour Quorn  
with  
Vegetable Rice & Oven Baked Chips  
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Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake

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LEARNING TOGETHER TRUST

**AGENTS OF JESUS**

"We do because Jesus did."

2024, The year of 'Connecting and Flourishing'

	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
<b>January</b> <i>Agents of 'Kindness'</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>February</b> <i>Agents of 'Love'</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>March</b> <i>Agents of 'Forgiveness'</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>April</b> <i>Agents of 'Hope'</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>May</b> <i>Agents of 'Courage'</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>June</b> <i>Agents of 'Compassion'</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>July</b> <i>Agents of 'Friendship'</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>August</b> <i>Agents of 'Service'</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>September</b> <i>Agents of 'Respect'</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>October</b> <i>Agents of 'Justice'</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>November</b> <i>Agents of 'Peace'</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>December</b> <i>Agents of 'Joy'</i>	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

"As I have loved you, Love one another."  
John 13:14.

**CAMP VENUES**

TARLETON ACADEMY  
ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**ONLY £20 per day**

**ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP**

**MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY**

Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Basketball, Dance, Dodgeball, Football, Invasion and Target Games, Swimming and much more!

Open to 5 - 12 year olds

8.30AM - 4.30PM

**ENDEAVOUR COMMUNITY**

Delivered by WEST LANCASHIRE SPORT PARTNERSHIP

To book your child's place please visit <https://ec.schoactivity.co.uk> and if you have any queries please email [holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org](mailto:holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org)

**NOW OPEN!**

**TIPPYTOES BABY BANK**

Offering essential baby items  
**FREE of charge to families struggling with the cost of living**

Come & register to access your free annual membership card to allow you to visit 12 times in 12 months.

Our items include nappies, wipes, toiletries, clothing, coats, baby food AND MORE!

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(Upstairs in the Sandy Lane Centre!)

**Open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 2pm**

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**ONE STOP SHoP**

A monthly drop in where families can access support on:

- Housing
- Finance
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Access to service for:

- Employment advice
- Relationship advice
- Home safety

Find out about:

- Mental health support
- Accessing Food Banks
- Household living support

**First Thursday of the month, 9am 'til 12 noon**

**SKELMERSDALE FAMILY HUB**

AND THE ZONE

WEST LANCASHIRE

The West Lancs Family Hub and Zone

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